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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-10 and 19-21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2007, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of reply for October 9, 2007 since October 6, 2007 falls on a Saturday and October 8, 2007 is a federal holiday.

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Respectfully submitted,

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